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Jerusalem: sinking claws deeper

Undeterred by world condemnation, manifested recently in the Security Council resolution of June 30, 80 sponsored by Pakistan (14-0 with US abstention) Israel has unveiled a master plan for Jerusalem which will expropriate thousands of acres of land from the Arabs. Already a string of settlements have been erected in East Jerusalem encircling Palestinian localities and forcibly evicting many. Muslim holy places have been undermined in the guise of archeological excavations by zionist expansionists and the terrorist premier of Israel, menachem Begin has actively encouraged such work. He has also gone on record to state that he will move his office into occupied East Jerusalem.

The pattern of creeping annexation is familiar: Israel grabs territory during war, killing wounding or driving out Arab inhabitants. The land is then expropriated under one of several pretexts: either for security reasons or under the land Expropriation Act in which the Arab occupants have temporarily moved out, often to neighbouring villages, to escape the barbarities of the Israeli army. But this is sufficient reason for the zionists to expropriate the land because of absentee landlords. No compensation is paid to the Arab inhabitants who are in fact forced to leave the occupied territories permanently. Jaffa, Tel Aviv and hundreds of other settlements that are considered part of Israeli territory today have all been grabbed in this manner.

When Palestinians protest, sometimes violently, out of sheer frustration, the Israeli war machinery comes into action raining fire and napalm bombs on palestinian refugee Camps. These brutal assaults are openly and actively supported and applauded by the US and other pro-zionist forces around the world. And the Palestinians' legitimate protests at forcible eviction are branded as acts of terrorism.

Alongwith the masterplan for Jerusalem, it was recently revealed that another 85 settlements are planned for the West Bank as well which will totally alter the character of the West Bank population. Coupled with the fact that houses belonging to prominent and active Palestinians are routinely blown up and its inhabitants deported (from their own land!). Israel is well on its way to achieving demographic superiority over Palestinians in occupied territories.

But despite the complete sell-out of Arab rights by Egypt through the infamous Camp David accord, recent events in occupied territories show a growing determination by Palestinians. For instance the maimed mayor of Nablus, Bassam Shaka'a returned to a truimphant welcome after five weeks of treatment in a Jordanian hospital. Shaka'a lost both legs in a bomb blast planted in his car. This was believed to have been the work of zionist terrorists but no one has been apprehended so far.

The Israeli occupation army barricaded the city and forbid people from outside the town to greet Shaka'a but even Nablus' residents responded overwhelmingly. Said Bassam Shaka'a, "I give my blood and flesh for Palestine. They (the Israelis) can blow my legs but cannot break my spirit". And young Pakestinians echoed similar sentiments; "American bombs for Israel kill and maim Palestinians. Why are Americans then surprised at being hated abroad?". □



Jerusalem seen from the Mount of Olives.

Coup bid foiled in Iran Plotters put on trial

Yet another coup attempt, the sixth in four months by remnants of Raza Shah's corrupt army, has been foiled by the Islamic government in Iran. President Bani-Sadr announced on Tehran Radio and television that the plotters planned to assassinate a large numbers of Islamic scholars including the bombing of Imam Khomaini's Tehran residence. The Islamic government had learnt of the plot over a month ago but made arrests only when it became clear that the conspirators and traitors were about to strike.

Imam Khomaini was advised of the planned bombing of his residence but he declined to move out.

Among the conspirators are Gen. Mehdiyan, a former airforce Chief and Gen. Ahmed Mohaqeqi, a former head of the rural police who have been arrested after confessing their involvement in the conspiracy.

The coup was to originate from Hamadan in western Iran and at the military base in Ahwaz in Khuzistan. Te plotters, estimated to number 500, were to be rewarded $75,000 each at the successful conclusion of the coup.

Since the Islamic Revolution in Iran, some elements of the armed forces, Savak agents and CIA agents have continually tried to undermine the revolution. Financial and armed backing for these attempts has been provided by the CIA, the Chase Manhatten Bank and by Raza Shah and his robber family who plundered billions of dollars from Iran in the last 37 years. Sketchy details have come to light about some of the disbursements: five weeks prior to Raza Shah's arrival in New York on Oct. 22, 79 for alleged cancer treatment, $200 million from his Chase Manhatten account were distributed among the Kurds. In April of this year, news about the involvement of several former generals of Iran with Shahpour Bakhtiar (the runaway, illegal, former prime minister) came to light. It was reported that Farah Deeba, wife of Raza Shah and Princess Ashraf, his twin sister, had allocated $40 million for publicity alone to return Raza Shah to power in Iran. Both Bakhtiar and Gen. Gholam Ali Oveisi, the butcher of Tehran, who escaped Iran alongwith Raza Shah, were financed by leading corrupt Iranian businessmen from Paris - to make contacts with elements of the armed forces in Iran. Funds for a coup were to be provided by Ashraf, Raza Shah, and the Chase Manhattan Bank while arms would come from the CIA.

At the time of the disastrous US raid into Iran on April 25, 80, scores of CIA agents were reportedly smuggled into Iran. President Bani-Sadr announced at that time that at least 96 known CIA agents had infiltrated into Iran.

There are thousands of savak agents still at large and hundreds of senior armed forces officers, who received large sums for their loyalty to Raza Shah's despotic rule, are receiving active encouragement to undermine the Islamic Revolution.

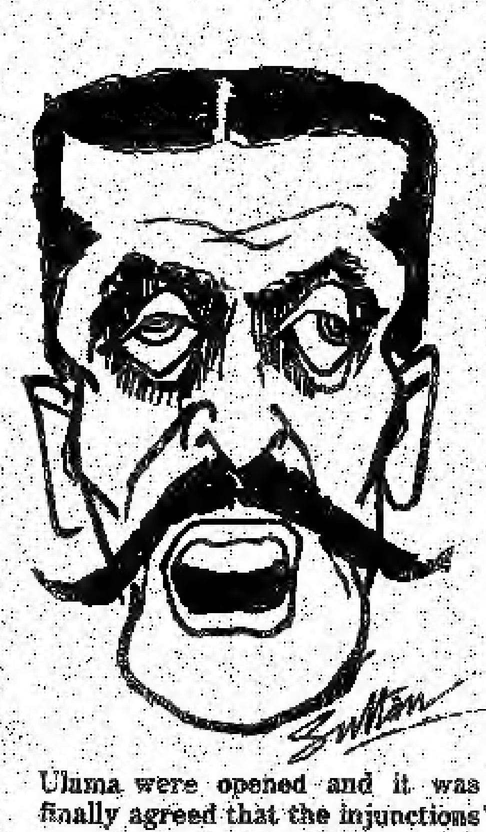
The present attempted coup is simply a link in the long chain of US efforts to restore the criminal Shah back to power so that the plunder of Iran can be resumed. That the Islamic Revolutionary guards were aware of this attempt over a month ago shows their discipline and dedication to the cause of the Revolution. Despite enormous difficulties, the Muslims in Iran are fully aware of their Islamic obligation and are prepared to foil any attempt to subvert their Revolution. □

Zakat discussion ends Islamabad protest

Thousands of Muslims, following the Ja'afry *fiqh* came out in protest in Pakistan when it was announced that henceforth the 2½% zakat collection would be strictly enforced. The President of Pakistan, Gen. Ziaul Haq announced that Zakat would be collected from everyone effective immediately. This angered followers of the Ja'afry *fiqh* who believe that the rate of Zakat contribution is voluntary and cannot be fixed at 2½% for everyone.

Two days of protests followed in Islamabad resulting in clashes with the plice which left one dead and scores injured. Secretariat workers were prevented from entering government buildings at which stage the army was called in. Two divisions are reported to have been deployed around the capital, the largest show of strength in Islamabad history.

Simultaneously, discussions with

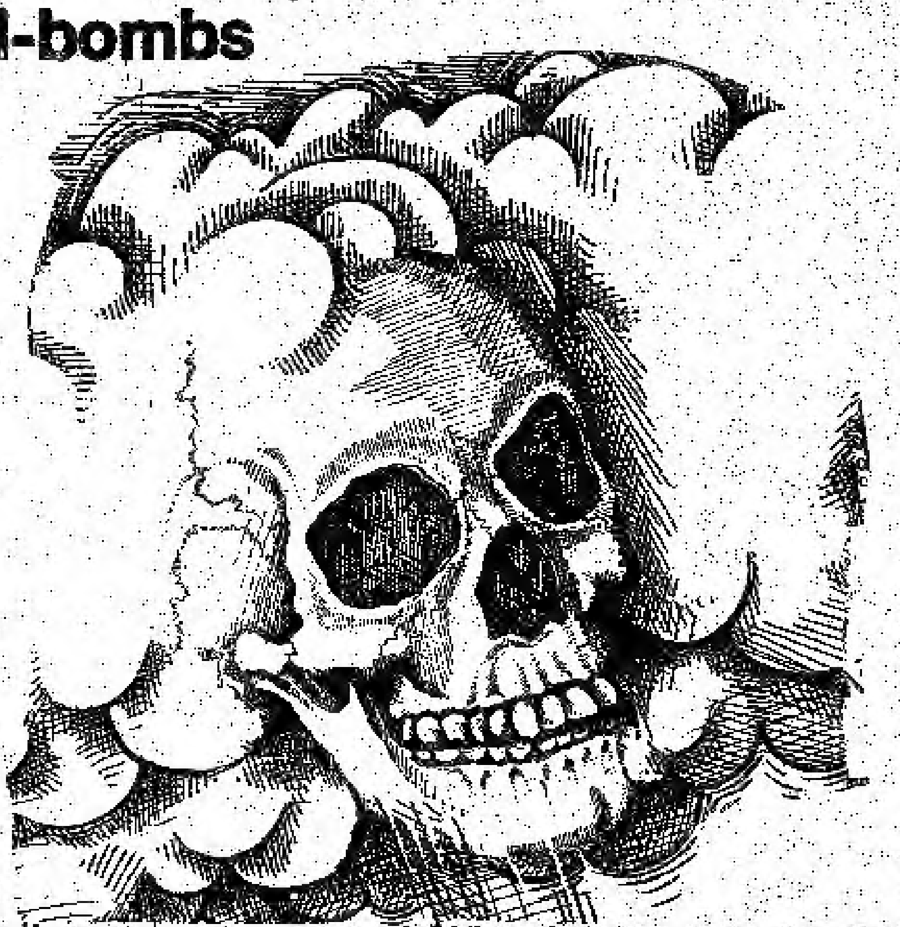


Ulama were opened and it was finally agreed that the injunctions of one *fiqh* would not be imposed upon those of another. When a spokesman for the government made this announcement on Sunday July 6, 80, the demonstrators dispersed peacefully. The present military regime has been making pronouncements to introduce Islamic principles in the country. So far only the penal code has been enforced but if Zakat is properly instituted, this would be the first time that a vital part of the Islamic economic system is applied through the state in Pakistan.

Observers believe that if followed through properly, Zakat would bring in enough revenues to relieve the government of the continued need to borrow money on the international money markets. However, some have also expressed fear that unless Zakat is instituted by properl qualified and honest people, an important factor of the Islamic economic system will become the victim of the machinations of unscrupulous elements in the country. □

Muslim World

India can produce 20 N-bombs



India possesses enough plutonium outside international safeguards and tested technology to produce 15 to 20 nuclear bombs within weeks of a political decision to do so, writes APP.

For 20 years India has had a nuclear fuel cycle outside international safeguards. She had its own uranium irradiated in the 40 MW. Cirus reactor given by Canada with its own reprocessing plant for separation of plutonium. Cirus 40 MW. supplied by Canada under bilateral "safeguards" not applicable to unsafeguard fuel is critical since July 1960.

According to conservative estimates India could have accumulated, in 20 years, over 100 KG of unsafeguarded plutonium. Since India already in 1974 tested explosive configuration plutonium, and miniaturised trigger technology, it should not be difficult for it to assemble nuclear bombs within a relatively short period of the political decision to do so. □

Soviet Commandos in Kabul Afghan basketball, hockey and wrestling teams in Pakistan

Two weeks after announcing that it was withdrawing one division plus 108 tanks from Afghanistan, the Soviets poured in Commando units stationed just across the border at Termez. The largely symbolic withdrawal was designed to coincide with the Venice Conference of the big seven industrialized countries who have condemned the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. But Afghan Mujahedeen Sources, meeting in Switzerland at the same time, dismissed the pull-out as "cosmetic" and demanded a complete and unconditional withdrawal of *all* Soviet forces.

Recent reports from Afghanistan have indicated the presence of a large number of Soviet Commando units to stem the remarkable successes Mujahedeen have achieved in hit and run operations. Tanks, anti-aircraft units and other heavy equipment have proved useless against the guerrilla tactics of the Mujahedeen who have more than held their own with primitive weapons. As one commentator reflected, "the Soviets are like a man with a bat fighting off bees, he kills a few but also gets stung several times".

While fighting is going on throughout Afghanistan, recent reports indicate increased activity around Kabul, in Ghazni and along the major supply route from the Soviet Union. Kabul is sealed off at night by Soviet soldeirs in armoured personnel carrier but the Mujahedeen operate freely and enjoy absolute support among the masses.

Apart from a huge inventory of support equipment, the Soviets operate 4 squadrons of MIG-21s and 5 of MI-24 and 25 helicopter gunships from Kabul's Bagram airforce base. The planes and helicopters are used to bomb guerrilla strongholds in the mountains and of course to try to beat the Afghan villagers into submission. Far from achieving this, the ill-equipped, rag-tag bands of Afghan villagers and the Mujahedeen are giving a bloody-nose to the Red imperialist.

And to reinforce their total rejection of the Soviet-invasion and the puppet-regime, Afghan Olympic Basketball, Hockey and Wrestling teams have also defected and showed up in Pakistan. Several sportsmen have joined the Mujahedeen and vowed to fight the Soviet occupation forces. In April the entire Afghan Football team had defected to West Germany. Thus the Afghan contingent at the "mini-Olympics" in Moscow (over 60 countries are boycotting) will be a shadow of the actual sports teams.

Prior to and during the Olympics, which open on July 19, '80 in Moscow, the Soviets will be trying to simply contain the Afghan Mujahedeen, to limit world attention to this naked aggression by Soviet Colonialists. It is believed that after the Olympics the Soviets will re-launch their barbaric assaults against the Afghan Mujahedeen.

So far, the initiative has remained with the Mujahedeen regarding the timing and place of their attacks. It is unlikely that they will let the Soviets in peace during the Olympics. The artillery barrages just a few miles outside Kabul are a testimony to their determination and courage. What the Soviets had estimated to be a two-week affair is turning out to be a long drawn-out campaign exacting a heavy price in Soviet lives. And teaching the first lesson in anti-imperialism to the Red menace that has spread its tentacles in all directions so far. □

Famine is alternative to population control

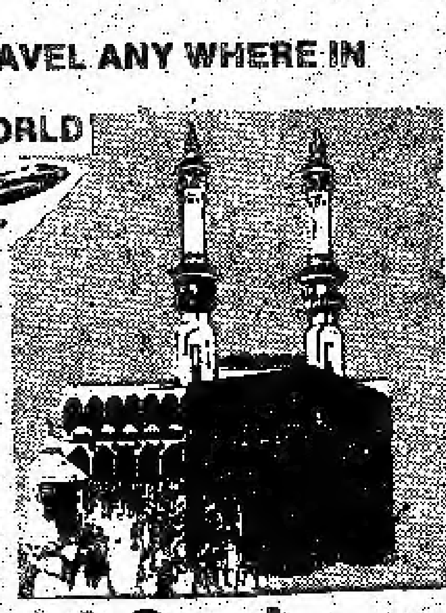
Bangladesh, a country of 55,000 sq miles, packed with 85 million people, 85 per cent living below the poverty line, is fighting its handicaps vigorously. About 50 per cent of the people are either landless or have less than one acre of land and have to scratch a living by working for others in the rural areas. Efforts have failed to change these appalling figures, except for a marginal improvement in the past two years. Domestic resource constraints, which plagued the country's development efforts, forced it to depend nearly 80 per cent on foreign aid for carrying out its annual development programmes. In the current fiscal year this dependence is even greater. According to the planning minister, nearly 94 per cent of this year's development programme is being financed through foreign assistance. This year's estimated merchandise imports total nearly $2,500m against exports earnings of $720m, and out of the total current account deficit of about $1,700m, foreign aid disbursement has been estimated at more than $1,400m. This includes $460m of food aid, $490m commodity aid and $510m project aid. The level of commitment and disbursement of comodity aid is indeed crucial for the economic development of Bangladesh. It generates counterpart funds and finances development programmes to a great extent, including the imports of a wide variety of industrial raw materials, spares and equipment, and essential consumer goods. Any fall in the disbursement of commodity aid would automatically reduce project aid disbursements. Despite a substantial rise in private and public sector investment in the past several years, domestic savings remained low and dependence on foreign capital for investment increased. Foreign aid financed 75 per cent of the public sector development outlays in the first five-year plan (1973-78) against 40 per cent programme. In addition to low income level, low savings rate also resulted from deficiencies in tax collection, rapid increase in non-development expenditures including subsidies on food fertilizer, inefficient operation of the public sector enterprises, and unattracted real rate of return on private savings. Tax base is extremely low and inelastic, and in 1979-80 tax gap ratio was only 7.9 per cent while direct tax in the same year accounted for only 15 per cent of the tax revenue. Eighty per cent excise duty came from cigarettes, petroleum processing, cement, sugar and natural gas. About 75 per cent of tax revenues originated in the foreign trade sector. The country's second five-year plan seems to have been prepared with these problems in mind. Dr. Mahtab, quoting a World Bank report said that by the year 2000, the country's population would reach 131 million from about 90 million this year, and the labout force would increase to 46 million from its present 26 million. The bank further projected that the population growth would stabilize at 210m when the labour force would have been increased to 88 million.

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Civilians Massacred in Philippines

Some 52 Philippine Marine officers and soldiers have been arrested for involvement in a massacre of 34 civilians on the southernmost island of Tawitawi.

Deputy Defence Minister Carmelo Barbrero, who headed an investigation into the incident, reported tht the victims were mowed down with automatic rifles, their bodies were doused with crude oil and then set to the torch. They were later buried in a shallow grave, reports said.

The victims were mostly Muslims aboard a boat on their way to a neighbouring island town in Tawitawi, 640 miles south of Manila. A constabulary (National Guard) soldier and a policeman, who survived the massacre by playing dead, told investigators that their boat was intercepted by marines who took them to a deserted area where they were lined up and shot.

Introduce Crescent To a Friend

After polite protest, talks and play

The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan drew loud international protests but apart from a call to boycott the Moscow Olympics and stop grain shipments to the Soviet union, things are almost back to normal.
While officially 60 countries have boycotted the games, teams from scores of boycotting countries, including Britain, have joined the contest. Others like Australia and Newzealand have said they will not participate in the opening ceremonies.

The American-led boycott suffered its first setback when France declared its opposition to the idea. Italy, Sweden and others quickly jumped on the bandwagon and it is now reported that only 28 countries will not participate. Canada, Japan, the U.S., Pakistan, Iran, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia and Kenya are among those boycotting. Missing are also the Afghan Olympic Football, Hockey, Volleyball and Basketball teams which have defected to Germany or Pakistan.

But other developments have a more ominious ring to them; the newly appointed U.S. Secretary of State Muskie held a "frank" discussion with his Soviet counterpart Gromyko in May. Encouraged by this, the French and Germans have also gone their own ways. So have the Australians who increased their grain sales to the Soviets eleven times. Upon hearing this, the U.S. President Carter made a bold retreat by declaring that the U.S. would not oppose grain sales to the Soviets by third parties. This has now emboldened the West Germans so much that earlier this month, Schmit made a pilgrimage to the Kremlin and came back with the interesting news that the Soviets wanted to discuss limiting deployment of U.S. missiles in Europe.

It is not a far step to starting the stalled SALT II talks again. After the Moscow Olympics and the US Presidential elections, Soviet occupation of Afghanistan will become another *fait accompli* and the US and USSR will get down to business as usual. □

Prescription for unity

In a message to a Seerah conference held in Kashmir, Ayatullah Shariatmadari said:

'All Muslims must know that the *fiqhi* differences between them of the various orders: Maliki, Hanifi, Shaa'-faee, Shi'ah or Zaidi, are something that should not stop them from mutual unity and establishment of a single front; because all the Muslims believe in the same Qur'an and their common factors are more than the factors of disagreement. Therefore they must stand together on a single front against the enemies of Islam and strengthen this fron, forgetting the points of disagreement. However, in their personal matters, they can follow their own *fiqh* and convictions, and at the same time stand united on the social front being in brotherly agreement in the adoption of a single political stand.' □



Shariatmadari

O TEMPORA! O MORES!

Who said that?

Baber Changezi

The Royal Pakistan Military Machine, through periodic rule by bungling regimes, has been making its own coffin. It is about time, with the royalists inside the coffin, an outsider drives those last nails in the lid.

I have collected some quotations from individuals who have played a part in the history of Pakistan and South West Asia. The quotations in themselves are thought provoking, and additionally will leave an imprint on the thinking of that particular individual. Here we go!

1. "A little bit of hotch potch with a little bit of hotch potch will remain hotch potch." Only one leader in the entire history of S-W Asia could have uttered these golden words. Should not be difficult to name him.

2. "..that whereas Martial Law will not be retained a minute longer than necessary, it will not be lifted a minute earlier than the purpose for which it has been imposed has been fulfilled." This should be another give away.

3. "You do not test your man before following him. The leaders draw their strength from the masses, from the poor people. Before giving them that power you should test them and if they do not prove themselves worthy, throw them out!" Mukhti Bahini slogan? Imam Khomaini? Keep trying.

4. "People who are oppressive and who commit oppressive acts towards their inferiors must no longer commit oppressive acts. Various groups must not commit oppression towards the lower groups. The rights of the poor, rights of the poverty-stricken must be given to them. All of these must be activated in the Islamic Republic." Here is an easy one.

5. "The mentalities of the political parties have sunk so low that I am unable any longer to believe that elections will improve the present chaotic internal situation and enable us to form a strong and stable government capable of dealing with the innumerable and complex problems facing us today." Seems to be the perpetual Pakistani problem. Zia? Try again. Correct answer would reveal that you are an exceptional student of Pakistani affairs.

6. "No nation can rise to the height of glory unless your women are side by side with you. We are victims of evil customs. It is a crime against humanity that our women are shut up within the four walls of the houses as prisoners. Let us try to raise the status of our women according to our own Islamic ideas and standards. You should take your women along with you as comrades in every sphere of life, avoiding the corrupt practices of western society." Maulana Maudoodi? Imam Khomaini? Zia? Keep looking.

7. "While we are busy reconstructing the ruins which have been created in this country during the domination of savage foreigners and cleansing it of their agents, we are confronted by the United States. We know that the countries of our brothers and Islamic nations were occupied by oppression and threats at the same time as we were."

8. "Looked at from rational angle, our relations with Afghanistan are so easy to improve and yet they have become very intractable because of our inability to get the authorities of Afghanistan to view these problems wisely and in terms of realism." Bani Sadr? Qutubzadeh? Zia?

9. "We hope that just as we revolted against the oppressors, our brother Muslim nations who live under the force and pressure of oppression will also revolt. All Muslims must become as one hand. They must not consider borders to be causes of division." King Khaled? Yasser Arafat? Keep trying.

10. "Pakistanis must crush the Pakistani Army on Pakistani soil." This should pose no difficulty.

Ready for the answers? Here we go!

1. Could be none other than His Military Highness Gen. Zia during a British television inteview, February 1980.
2. General Ayub Khan, at Dacca, on October 17, 1958.
3. Quaid-e-Azam, at Calcutta talking to Muslim Leaguers, March 1946.
4. Imam Khomaini, announcing the birth of Islamic Republic of Iran, April 3, 1979
5. General Iskander Mirza, announcing promulgation of Martial Law, October 7, 1958.
6. Quaid-e-Azam, addressing students at Aligarh Muslim University, March 10, 1944.
7. Imam Khomaini, addressing Pakistani soldiers returning from Hajj, November 22, 1979.
8. General Ayub Khan, South Asian Review, March 23, 1960.
9. Imam Khomaini, addressing Pakistani soldiers, November 22, 1979.
10. This has to be that hack whose name starts with a B and ends in I. □

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Russia supplies nerve gas to Ethiopia

The Soviet Union has sent more military advisers, helicopters and a consignment of nerve gas to Ethiopia for crushing the nationalists of Eritrea, "The Sunday Times" reported in London, quoting usually-reliable sources.

It said the sources reported the arrival on May 5 at the airbase at Asmara, the Eritrean Provincial capital, of 200 Soviet advisers, 24 helicopter gunships and 200 helicopter troop-carriers, plus a stock of nerve gas for which there is no antidote.

The presence of so many advisers 22 only were known to be there previously suggested the Soviets intended playing a bigger part in the fighting, the paper said. □

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US Elections: the zionist factor

Candidates seeking high office in the US have to carry out several chores in the course of an election campaign: to be in the public eye as often as possible(read television); shake hands, kiss babies, and be all things to all people but most important, be more pro-Israel than the Israelis themselves.

In fact Israel is such an important factor in US politics that no politician in the US dare open his/her mouth against this holy cow. The US media, largely dominated by zionists, will forgive America's enemies but criticism of Israel or its policies becomes an albatross around a politician's neck.

In the forthcoming US presidential elections, outsider John Anderson has scored one up on the two front-runners, Carter and Reagan, by visiting Israel and fully supporting their illegal settlements, occupation and wholesale slaughter of Palestinians. What is more, he promised even more arms, if elected, to ensure that Israel would continue to have the ability to massacre innocent Palestinians. The US media has also made sure that Anderson gets maximum mileage out of this pilgrimage by giving prominent coverage to his trip. This was designed to do two things: let the zionist voters at home know Anderson's endorsement of Israeli policies and to warn other candidates not to weaken in their support of Israel. Not that there is any danger of that. Reagan, the Republican Candidate has already made his firm commitment to Israel (as an armed garrison state). He has gone even further; as a rightwing militant, Reagan has given his full support to Israel's expansionist policies of establishing illegal settlements on the occupied West Bank and in Jerusalem. He has further promised that Israel's military needs will always be fulfilled. While Carter has been erratic in his other foreign policy pronouncements, he had dare not waver in his support for Israel. In 1977 when Gen. Brown had stated, quite candidly, that Jewish influence on US policies was for in excess of their electoral strength, an avalanche of condemnation descended. Brown was branded anti-sematic and a frightened Carter immediately apologised to Jewish leaders for the remarks. The more perceptive Americans did not miss the point Brown had made. The zionists indeed wielded enormous power in the US. In March, 1980 when the US representative voted in the Security Council condemning Israeli terror in the West Bank and in Lebanon, a frightened Carter again apologised for the "error"!

The President of the US (a superpower [sic]) acts like the head of a banana-republic when it comes to dealing with Israel. For the zionists in the US Israel can never be wrong and anyone who dares criticise its policies has to face the combined wrath of the zionist lobby as well as the US media.

US democracy is clearly a prisoner of zionist interests and US presidential or congressional candidates, seek support and approval in Israel first before confronting US electorate. Zionist approval is a must for high office in the US the champion of the free world! □

WONDERING ALOUD

Racial hostilities — a south asian perspective

Muhammed al Sailani

"O Mankind! surely we have created you male and female, and have made you nations and tribes that ye may know one another. Surely the noblest of you in the sight of Allah, is the best in conduct. Surely Allah is Knower, Aware." ---Al Hujurat XLIX:13

"Every new immigrant experiences a gut feeling that individuals of the host community carry an inexplicable prejudice against him --- and it is quite inhibiting." remarked Critic M.H.K. Qureshi recently. "That racism exists in Toronto is beyond doubt," confessed Cardinal Carter in his report to Metro Chairman Godfrey.

South Asians are familiar with ethnic prejudices. They are subjected to it in all spheres of life in South Asia. But here in North America they are confronted with a new dimension - racial violence. These racial hostilities are aimed at hurting and terrorising them.

Who is a racist? Perhaps, a person, who is uncomfortable with those not like him. Or a threatened insecure individual. Do homo sapiens still espouse the animal instincts of 'protecting the territory'? Is that racism?

Hughes & Keller define Racism as "A social phenomenon which refers to peoples' attitude, beliefs, and behaviour, predicated on non-scientific and erroneous assumptions about the nature of human diversity." Consequently racial hostilities are acts of aggression including physical, verbal and behavioural acts, against any individual on the basis of his colour, dress or conduct.

Let us examine some of the causes of racial unrest and hostilities in Canada:

□ A BOOMING ECONOMY coupled with a liberal immigration policy resulted in an increased flow of immigrants from South Asia in the late sixties and early seventies. As the economy slowed down and later nose-dived, a scramble for available jobs ensued. South Asians inadvertantly became targets of uneasy and apprehensive local workers.

□ STEREOTYPING SOUTH ASIANS as timid, weak, easily intimidated, withdrawing and non-aggressive by the media forces did not hinder potential attackers.

□ THE COMMON ANTIPATHY of South Asians prevented them from forming an organised and united stance for their grievances. Strains of settling down, lack of time at their disposal, or espousal of other causes, in addition to their initial wariness and lack of commitment may have caused an absence of meaningful involvement in community problems.

□ THUS THE RIGHT climate existed for the sprouting of self-styled and self-proclaimed 'leaders' of the South Asian Community. By a rough estimate there were over eighty organisations ostensibly representing South Asian interests in Metropolitan Toronto in 1979. In the eyes of the establishment these myopic, ill prepared 'leaders' began to represent all South Asians.

□ THEY GOT HELP from an unsuspecting quarter. The local politicians sought them out, alongwith leaders from other ethnic communities, to reduce racial tensions. Thus the media gave credence to their ambitions.

The local politicians seemingly make hasty statements to cool off any potentially tense racial scenario. Media dutifully approaches these 'leaders-without-a-mandate' for their reaction. And before you can say "Field Marshal Idi Amin Dada, Conqueror of the British Empire" things get blown out of all proportion.

□ AS THE MAJORITY of these 'leaders' have their own axes to grind, the sincere individuals from among the South Asians who genuinely want to contribute something towards diffusing the situation, coast their energies in such harmless pastimes as religious functions, literary gatherings or musical evenings. If and when this Silent Majority breaks the silence, they will have a positive impact on the South Asian dilemma.

It is about time South Asians realise their predicament and work hard to earn back the respect of those around them. Some suggestions could help.

□ BETTER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES should be offered at all levels of the society, aimed primarily at removing misconceptions and myths surrounding the South Asians and fostering understanding and friendship. Importantly, such programmes should not be confined to the Police department only. All those in the media, schools, colleges and business can benefit from this exposure.

□ MUCH HAS BEEN WRITTEN about the necessary and imagined Police Reforms. This subject should better be left to the wisdom of the Police Commission and Justice Morand, Mr. Maloney, Mr. Walter Pitman and Cardinal Carter. (However, the idea of a watch dog committee to monitor Race Relations seems interesting).

□ SOUTH ASIANS MUST forget their differences and ethnic prejudices and organise themselves into broad based elective organisations. This will tremendously facilitate communications, both inward and outward.

□ IN THE FINAL analysis, however, it remains for us to take the initiative. If we bring smiles on our faces, show a little more concern, shake hands and take that first crucial step forward, the adverse forces will be beaten in their effort to disrupt life. □

Pakistan budget at a glance

Pakistan's Finance minister presented a record budget of Rs. 57.8 billion (approx $6.0 billion) on June 26, 80. Funds allocated for development amount to Rs. 26.46 billion while non-development expenditure amounts to Rs.31.35 billion.

Subsidies on several essential commodities like flour and sugar have been withdrawn which has brought prices up to Rs.50.50/maund for flour and Rs. 6 per kilo for sugar. For trading purposes, sugar price will be Rs. 9/kilo.

Duty on tobacco, local and international telephone calls and telex have all gone up. But so have salaries for people earning less then Rs. 1500 per month. An increase of Rs.40 per month plus Rs.60 per month for conveyance have also been announced.

Sales tax on motor vehicles goes up from 20 to 30 percent.

A brief allocation of funds is as follows:

Communications:	$414.5 million
Electric Power Development:	$401.9 million
Water:	$260.5 million
Agriculture:	$316.5 million
Energy:	$150.00 million
Industries:	396.7 million
Physical Planning & Housing:	$56.1 million
Education:	$69.2 million
Health:	$41.3 million
Defence:	$1.408 billion

(for simple conversion $1=Rs.10 has been used).

For further details, see Al-Hilal.

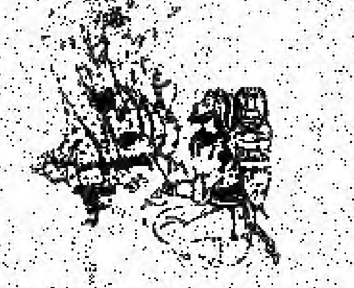
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Pakistan's nuclear needs

Reproduced here is an interview conducted by an Salomonson, editor NRC Handelsblad of the Hague with Pakistan's Ambassador to the Netherlands, Sajjad Hyder on July 5, 79. **Editor**

Pakistan's alleged "bomb" is in the news again. Some sections of the media has been competing to out-do others in their efforts to bring new "facts" to life. So far everything is a re-hash of stories already known, *and*, unproven. Apart from stating Pakistan's denials, a complete picture has not been presented.

Q: *Why is Pakistan not a Party to the Nuclear Proliferation Treaty? Is pakistan interested in an international regime to minimise proliferation?*

A: Pakistan from the very beginning has been vitally interested in trying to stop the proliferation of nuclear weapons. This attitude has been faithfully reflected in the statement of the Government of Pakistan and in its actions in the United Nations and its affiliated organizations and conferences. In 1954 when the *IAEA* statutes were being debated Pakistan supported the original suggestion for article-12.5(a) for the very strict application of safeguards over all plutonium stocks. However, India deadlocked the conference on this issue and Russia supported it before France, under their present *IAEA* Governor Goldsmidth, brought in the present existing compromise proposal. Unlike India and certain other countries, Pakistan supported the whole process of negotiating the *NPT*. In fact it was Pakistan which convened the Non-nuclear States Conference in 1968 in Geneva. Our position has been very simple. Specifically we have said that we will sign the *NPT*, if India agrees; or sign fullscope safeguards, if India agrees; or regional safeguards, if India agrees, or bilateral safeguards if India agrees. In 1974, after the Indian explosion, we did not respond by trying to build a bomb, as it is now falsely imputed, but we began a two pronged diplomatic effort in the *UN* to further our security and to advance the cause of non-proliferation in the world. We asked the nuclear powers to propose credible negative security guarantees against the use of the threat of use of nuclear weapons for the non-nuclear states. For our own region we pressed for a nuclear free zone in South Asia. Resolutions to this effect have been our prime concern in the *UN*.

In 1977 we introduced, with Yugoslavia, a resolution in the *UN* on the peaceful use of nuclear energy for economic and social development. This resolution was adopted by consensus of the entire *UN*. In it we asked for a declaration recognising the fact that all states have the right to develop peaceful nuclear technology in accordance with their own priorities, had the right to access to and should be free to acquire technology equipment and materials for the peaceful use of nuclear energy. International cooperation should be under agreed and appropriate international safeguards applied through the *IAEA* on a non-discriminatory basis in order to prevent effectively proliferation of nuclear weapons. Hence, you can see that our attitude to non-proliferation has always been positive. Some countries have rafused to enter into a non-proliferation regime unless the nuclear powers destroy all their nuclear weapons. Pakistan has taken a very reasonable line.

We have stated that the most important element is to achieve a political consensus. In our view the most important elements are the following:

1. The nuclear powers must credibly demonstrate their willingness to reduce nuclear weapons and the threat of their use.
2. India, South Africa and Israel must be brought into a non-proliferation regime.
3. Non-proliferation cannot be based on technological fixes or a policy of restraints aimed against the developing countries.
4. Developing countries have the right to pursue their own national nuclear developmental goals as long as it is for peaceful purposes. At the same time non-discriminatory *IAEA* safeguards should be negotiated and applied.
5. All states should be encouraged to commit themselves to the goal of non-proliferation through possible adherence to the *NPT*, nuclear free zones or *IAEA* safeguards.

As you can see we believe that the key lies in reading a political consensus, not a technological fix, in this day of fast diffusing technological barriers. Furthermore, it appears that the west is more concerned about further hypothetical proliferation than the one event which poses the gravest threat to proliferation, namely, the emergency of India, Israel and South Africa as nuclear weapons powers outside the pale of the *NPT*. Very little interest is shown in how these powers achieved their present position, or what can be done about it now. For example, despite the fact that the Netherlands is a member of Eurotom, very little is said about the 300 tons of uranium aboard a ship from the *USA* for Eurotom which reached Israel. Or about *CIA* reports in the *US* Congress about Israel stealing enriched weapons grade uranium from the *US* Apollo plan, or even about the New York Times revelation of June, 1978, that *CIA* Chief of Counter Intelligence, James Angelton, had supplied nuclear technological information to Israel. A recent book "The Nuclear Axis" shows how certain European scientists and governments helped South Africa produce a nuclear bomb. However, this book is not available a year after publication in any Dutch library or bookshop, and has not been reviewed by any Dutch newspaper.

Q: *Why does Pakistan not agree to fullscope safeguards?*

A: We have already covered this in the last question. Pakistan is willing to accept fullscope safeguards the moment India agrees.

Q: *Why does Pakistan refuse to make a binding commitments to give up the military nuclear option?*

A: Pakistan has consistently declared that it does not intend to go for nuclear weapons and, as we have discussed we have constantly worked bilaterally and multilaterally for the goal of non-proliferation. In the last few months the Indian Prime Minister wrote to President Zia-ul-Haq to ask if Pakistan was going for a nuclear weapons option. President Zia gave categorical assurance that Pakistan was not doing so. This was published both by Pakistan and by India with the Indian Prime Minister stating that he accepted this assurance given by Pakistan.

Q: *What sort of nuclear activity is going on in Kahuta? Is it true that Pakistan is building an enrichment facility?*

A: I am not aware that the Government of Pakistan is undertaking any kind of nuclear activity at all in Kahuta. I may categorically say that Pakistan is not building an enrichment facility. We do not have, I may assure you, the technology to produce a nuclear weapon. As to what the range of our nuclear research covers you can understand the parameters in this way. For the last 24 years we have had an active Atomic Energy Commission which not only looks after our small safeguarded research reactor outside Islamabad and our safeguarded electricity producing reactor in Karachi but also does significant work in our context in nuclear medicine and for agricultural application in tandem with our Universities. At the same time, because of the lack of our monetary, academic and technological infrastructure, our research programmes are nowhere as advanced as those of any of the nuclear powers, any of the developed countries or many of the developing countries themselves. We are willing to throw open our modest research facilities on a non-discriminatory basis for inspection.

Q: *Why does Pakistan need enriched uranium?*

A: Pakistan has at no point stated that it is producing enriched uranium. In answer to the broader question as to why any country would need enriched uranium, take the case of your own country. Before the Urenco and the French diffusion plants of Coredit and Eurodif went into operation, the only source of supply for enriched uranium was the *USA*, to begin with, and then the *USSR*. In 1973 the *USA* cancelled some of its contracted future supplies of enriched uranium. It was against this very possibility of being dependent not only on uranium which has increased 700 per cent in price by 1973 but also on a few sources for enrichment that your country and others began work on enrichment at a very early date. As you know your own process has its basis in the work done at the end of the 2nd World War by Nazi scientists and certain collaborators. More specifically a German who had worked after the war in the *USSR* published in 1960, a report on enrichment under contract to the *US* Atomic Energy Commission. His open report, the Zippe report, provides the basis for all modern research and construction. All that has been done subsequently has been with the aim of producing enriched uranium in a manner which is economic and cost effective vis-a-vis the diffusion process which is so capital intensive. Frankly speaking, most of the improvements as to the actual metrological composition of the alloys used and other improvements have already been published in some cases by your own scientists (for which you can go to the Uranium Institute in London or any technical library) and principally in open literature by French scientists. France was excluded from Urenco and has not gone in for a commercial enrichment centrifuge plant but has been very active in research and in publication. Hence, you may see that the state of the art in respect to centrifuge enrichment is very widely known. In fact any country wishing to build centrifuges could well use Zippe's work and pay only an economic penalty.

Q: *What is Pakistan's attitude to the proposal of multi-national nuclear centres? Supply assurances, fuel banks, and in fact to Infce in general?*

A: Pakistan has been a participant of Infce since the beginning of this two-year exercise. Our position, which was common to nearly all countries, was reflected in the joint communique after the first session which stressed that Infce should not prejudice national priorities or international contracts. As you know, Canada in 1976, in violation of its obligations stopped the fuel for Pakistan's safeguarded reactor which was and is supplying half of Karachi's electricity. Hence, the question of assured fuel supplies is of great interest to us. However, I must reiterate that such an approach can only work if it is based on an international consensus. Right now, such proposals are very vague. All that one can say at this point is that should an international regime be proposed for multinational control of facilities for production and storage of fuel obviously the developing countries would have to be given an adequate role not only in the control of such an institution but also in the production, and sighting of any proposed facilities. However, it is pointless to consider such schemes if on the one hand they do not take into account the existing reality of unsafeguarded facilities and material in India, Israel and South Africa and on the other hand are an attempt to keep all technology in the hands of the developed countries. When the *NPT* came into being the imediate concern was to bring Germany and Japan into the system. Hence, the explicit promise in the *NPT* allowing access to all technology in return for renouncing nuclear weapons. Unfortunately, now that it comes to the developing countries the policy has changed from that of a concentration on intention to a reliance on a policy of technological restraints. Article-4 of the *NPT* itself assures each country, especially the developing countries, the right to develop fully peaceful nuclear programmes and the right of access to peaceful nuclear technology from the developed countries. Political will is what is important. After all, Article-10 of the *NPT* allows all states party to it to give three months notice to withdraw from the *NPT*. Hence, in reality the Netherlands with its enrichment plant is theoretically only a potential three months away from becoming a nuclear weapons power. It is not regarded as such by other countries because the reliance of other countries on Dutch governmental convictions to the contrary. □

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The cap fits India

Perverse reports emanating from elsewhere which the Indian Press tends avidly to lap up makes a mockery of the credibility of that mini super-Power's media. One such fiction which India's purveyors of news have obligingly carried is said to be a Moscow datelined UNI report which says that Pakistan has entered the Western arms market with a shopping list to buy armaments to the value of Rs.2,000 crore which would make it the most formidable power in Asia in the next two years. The news has categorically been denied as false and fictitious by the Pakistan Embassy in New Delhi which has also taken note of the timing of this unabashed fabrication which suggests that it might have been concocted to divert world attention from New Delhi's latest bid to convert the country into a veritable storehouse of diabolical weapons of destruction. Close on the heels of signing a massive arms deal worth 1.6 billion dollars with the Soviet Union, India has sent another high level defence delegation to France to purchase highly sophisticated French missiles and other air defence equipment. According to PTI, India wishes to equip its Air Force's Deep Penetration Strike jaguars with the French manufactured Nagis air-to-air missiles which would make the aircraft one of the most powerful DPSAs in the world. The weapons to be supplied to New Delhi by Moscow on soft terms will, according to reliable sources quoted by PTI, include missile-equipped patrol boats, air-to-air and surface-to-surface missiles, rockets, anti-tank weapons, etc.

The cap designed by Moscow and New Delhi for Pakistan actually fits India. With its armoury already bursting at the seams with a surfiet of armaments of almost every description, India's insatiable hunger for arms continues unabated. With its Armed Forces numbering one million, a 800,000 strong police force and paramilitary units together with its massive buildup of military hardware, India's offence capability has assumed alarming proportions.

[*Courtesy The Muslim, Islamabad*]

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OPEC increases aid fund for poor countries

The Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has agreed to increase its aid fund for the exploited countries from 2,400 million dollars to 4,000 million dollars.

The decision in this regard was taken by the Finance Ministers of the OPEC, recently.

The OPEC Ministers recommended at their Caracas Conference, last December, an increase of resources of the aid fund, which until January last had received a total of 2,400 million dollars.

According to the amendments adopted by the OPEC Ministers, the fund will now be known as "OPEC Fund for International Development". It is also proposed to create an OPEC Bank. □

Islamic University in Mashad

The Iranian government is building an Islamic university in Iran in the town of Mashad. The university is being established in accordance with the instructions of Imam Khomeini and so far about half the construction work is reported to have been completed, at an estimated cost of 300,000,000 Riyals(180 million Pounds). The work is being done under the auspices of the Imam Raza Foundation. □

First Sunni Masjid in Tehran

Imam Khomeini has asked the former Foreign Minister Dr. Ibrahim Yazdi to look into the long pending question of a Sunni Masjid in Tehran and help facilitate its early construction. The Sunni Muslims in Tehran have been offering their Friday prayers in the Pakistan school as the earlier application to the previous authorities to establish an appropriate Masjid had failed to elicit any response. The school premises were unsuitable otherwise and lately unable to accommodate the large number of people who were coming to offer their Friday prayers. □

MINE EXPLOSION

According to a report, twenty-one civilians, mostly Muslims and children, were killed and 15 others wounded when a land mine exploded in Sulu last week and in an ambush in Zamboanga city in the same week.

Reports reaching Manila said 18 of the dead were Muslim farmers, woman and children. They died when their jeep hit a land mine in Sulu. □

Ramadhan Time Table For Toronto & Vicinity

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُتِبَ عَلَيْكُمُ الصِّيَامُ كَمَا كُتِبَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ

"O you who believe, fasting has been prescribed for you even as it had been prescribed for those before you, that you may become conscious of Allah."(2:183)

For fast to be valid, one must have the proper niyyah (intention). The words are:

نَوَيْتُ صَوْمَ غَدٍ مِنْ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ

Nawaytu sauma ghadin min shahri Ramadhan
"I intend to observe fast tomorrow in the month of Ramadhan."

When the sun has set, break fast with the following du'a (prayer):

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ صُمْتُ وَ عَلَى رِزْقِكَ أَفْطَرْتُ

Allahumma laka sumtu wa ala rizkika aftartu
"O Allah, I observed fast for your sake, and am breaking my fast with the food you have provided me."

JULY/AUGUST 1980		RAMADHAN 1400	FINISH EATING SAHUR/FAJR	SUNRISE	ZUHR	ASR	SUNSET	ISHA
DATE	DAY	DATE						
July 14	Monday	1*	4:03	5:48	1:23	5:27	8:57	10:12
15	Tuesday	2	4:05	5:49	1:23	5:27	8:56	10:11
16	Wednesday	3	4:06	5:50	1:23	5:27	8:56	10:11
17	Thursday	4	4:07	5:51	1:23	5:27	8:55	10:10
18	Friday	5	4:09	5:52	1:23	5:26	9:54	10:09
19	Saturday	6	4:10	5:53	1:23	5:26	8:53	10:08
20	Sunday	7	4:11	5:54	1:23	5:26	8:53	10:07
21	Monday	8	4:13	5:55	1:23	5:26	8:52	10:07
22	Tuesday	9	4:14	5:56	1:23	5:26	8:51	10:06
23	Wednesday	10	4:16	5:56	1:23	5:25	8:50	10:05
24	Thursday	11	4:17	5:57	1:24	5:25	8:49	10:04
25	Friday	12	4:19	5:58	1:24	5:25	8:48	10:03
26	Saturday	13	4:20	5:59	1:24	5:25	8:47	10:02
27	Sunday	14	4:22	6:01	1:24	5:24	8:46	10:01
28	Monday	15	4:23	6:02	1:24	5:24	8:45	10:00
29	Tuesday	16	4:25	6:03	1:23	5:23	8:44	9:59
30	Wednesday	17	4:26	6:04	1:23	5:23	8:43	9:58
31	Thursday	18	4:28	6:05	1:23	5:23	8:41	9:56
Aug. 1	Friday	19	4:30	6:06	1:23	5:22	8:40	9:55
2	Saturday	20	4:31	6:07	1:23	5:22	8:39	9:54
3	Sunday	21	4:33	6:08	1:23	5:21	8:38	9:53
4	Monday	22	4:34	6:09	1:23	5:21	8:36	9:51
5	Tuesday	23	4:36	6:10	1:23	5:20	8:35	9:50
6	Wednesday	24	4:38	6:11	1:23	5:20	8:34	9:49
7	Thursday	25	4:39	6:12	1:23	5:19	8:33	9:48
8	Friday	26	4:41	6:13	1:23	5:19	8:31	9:46
9	Saturday	27	4:42	6:15	1:23	5:18	8:30	9:45
10	Sunday	28	4:44	6:16	1:22	5:17	8:28	9:43
11	Monday	29	4:45	6:17	1:22	5:17	8:27	9:42
12	Tuesday	30	4:47	6:18	1:22	5:16	8:25	9:40

EID — Subject to Sighting of Moon*

Correction: To get exact local time for other locations, add or subtract from this timetable as noted below:

Hamilton + 2 min. Niagara Falls - 2 min. Waterloo + 4 min. Cambridge + 3 min. Montreal - 24 min.
Windsor + 14 min. Kingston - 12 min. London + 7 min. Ottawa - 15 min.



Losing out at the Customs office

So you had a marvellous holiday in the Old Country. Your friends showered you with gifts, you bought several sweaters at bargain prices and perfume at the duty-free airport shop, your home-town butcher packed your favourite meat for you to take back to Canada, and your mother allowed you to take one of her little rose bushes – a corner of your childhood garden – to brighten your lawn in Manitoba. But when you arrive at the Canadian customs office, you find that you may keep neither meat nor rose bush and that the value of the gifts, sweaters and perfume exceeds your personal exemption, so that you must pay duty and taxes. This disappointment could have been avoided if you had followed the Canadian Customs Regulations outlined in a booklet which is available at travel agencies, airports, some bus depots, in-town customs offices and border crossings.

The purpose of customs regulations is to protect a country's people, its economy and environment. If all travellers could bring to Canada unlimited amounts of those goods which are cheaper in other countries, then Canadian would stop buying such items from Canadian manufacturers which could lead to the collapse of the industry and unemployment for its workers.

Some articles may be brought in duty-free, provided they are meant for personal, not commercial, use or as gifts. They include some original works of art, coin and stamp collections and hearing aids. Camera accessories and some musical instruments are duty-free but liable for 12 per cent sales tax.

All Canadian residents, including infants, returning from a trip abroad, qualify for the following personal exemptions: after 48 hours' absence or more they may bring in good valued up to $10 any number of times per year and goods valued up to $50 once every calendar quarter. After seven days' absence or more, (not counting the day you left Canada) you may, once every calendar year, bring in goods to the value of $150. You cannot combine any of these exemptions with another family members, i.e. if husband and wife purchase a radio for $300, only one of them can declare it, get a $150 exemption and pay duty on the remaining $150. Neither can you combine several of your own personal exemptions for one trip, but you can claim a yearly (150) and a quarterly ($50) exemption in one calendar quarter, provided these are for separate trips.

Items bought at duty-free shops in air-or seaports fall under the same customs regulations. They must be bought when you leave a country not when you return, i.e., you may buy yourself a watch at the Toronto airport duty-free shop while you wait to board the plane that will take you abroad, but you cannot use the shop when you land in Canada.

In addition to the personal exemptions, you may send certain items as gifts from abroad to friends or relatives in Canada, if the value of such a gift exceeds $15 Canadian, the recipient must pay duty and taxes on the excess amount.

If you don't want to carry the items you bought abroad, you may have them sent to you (with a few exceptions, such as alcohol). In order to qualify for personal exemptions, these items must appear on your customs declaration when you enter Canada.

If you exceed your exemptions you must pay regular duty and taxes on the excess or, in some cases, only a small percentage of the goods' value. It may still be a bargain. Be sure you know the rules before you go.

If you bring back less than what is allowed under your personal exemption, you cannot save part of the exemption for another trip. But it may be to your advantage not to use your exemption at all, pay customs duties, and use your full exemption the next time. Discuss it with the customs officers. They are there to help you.

If you take valuable items on your trip, such as cameras, jewelery, sporting goods, etc., have them identified and listed by your local customs officer so that there will be no questions on your return as to where these goods were purchased.

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Sayings of Prophet Muhammed



MARRIAGE

Young men, those of you who can support a wife should marry, for it keeps you from looking at strange women and preserves you from immorality; but those who cannot should devote themselves to fasting, for it is a means of suppressing sexual desire.

GOD'S MERCY

God is not merciful to him who is not so to mankind.

If the unbeliever knew of the extent of the Lord's mercy, even he would not despair of Paradise.

MODESTY

True modesty is the source of all virtues.

Modesty and chastity are parts of the Faith.

Meekness and modesty are two branches of Iman; and vain talking and embellishing are two branches of hypocrisy.

All kinds of modesty is best.

DUTY TOWARDS NEIGHBOURS

Of the good fortune of a Muslim gentleman, there are a specious abode, a good neighbour and a pleasant conveyance.

Do you know what the duties of a neighbour are? Help him if he seeks your help, give him succour if he seeks your succour, give him loan if he seeks loan from you; give him relief if he is needy; nurse him if he falls ill; follow his bier if he dies; cheer him if he meets any good; sympathise with him if any calamity befalls him; raise not your building higher so as to obstruct his air without his permission; harass him not; give him when you purchase a fruit; if you do not do it, take it secretly; and let not your children take it out to excite thereby the anger of his children.

Islamic heritage

By love bitter things are made sweet; copper turns to gold. By love, the sediment becomes clear; by love torment is removed. By love the dead is made to live; by love the sovereign is made a slave. This love also is the fruit of knowledge. When did folly sit on a throne like this? The faith of love is separated from all religion. For lovers the faith and the religion is God. O spirit, in striving and seeking, become like running water. O reason, at all times be ready to give up mortality for the sake of Immortality. Remember God always, that self may be forgotten, so that your self may be effaced in the One to whom you pray, without care for who is praying, or the prayer.

Jalal al-Din Rumi

Community News

Islamic bomb is only Zionist propaganda

"There is no such thing as 'Islamic bomb' and it is Zionist propaganda", Mr. Agha Shahi, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, said only four hours before the BBC-TV screened its much publicised Panorama programme documentary - "Project 706 - the Islamic bomb', at London, on June 17.



"What we are doing and entirely on our own without any outside help or assistance, mr. Shahi said was to research on the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes as we have no fossil energy.

"If we do succeed, we don't have the technical capabilities to either make a nuclear bomb or nuclear weapon or do an explosion, it will not be shared, by anyone." Mr. Shahi added.

Mr. Shahi regretted in his Press conference that while other countries, who have exploded the bomb in the region, are not being pressurised for inspection, "we in Pakistan are being singled out. Our suggestion to India for a joint co-operation in the field of peaceful uses of nuclear energy, or a joint inspection of each other's nuclear capabilities, or even making the region nuclear-free zone have not been accepted." □

Pakistani community needs intercultural work shop

Special Report

The workshop, probably the first of its kind, to focuss on the burning issues faced by the Pakistani Community in Canada opened in *Hart House, University of Toronto* on Saturday July 5, 1980. From the very start it was obvious that the organisers, "Pakistan cultural and consulting services" had taken great pains for the meticulous conduct of the proceedings.

Raymond Breton, with great insight, not only steered the course c' the entire workshop with skill and tact, but was also able to clear a great deal of fog clouding various aspects during the proceedings. Since a great deal of debate has gone on about issues affecting visible minorities, problems peculiar to the Pakistani community have either remained bracketed with other communities or not highlighted at all. Consequently the community has suffered in various ways.

Col. Anwar Ahmed brought out the special traits of a Pakistani mind and soul with emphasis on hitherto 'undefined characteristics' of the community in Canada wherein 'Pakistani from the heartland' plays a pivotal role in exercising a gravitational pull on immigrants of Pakistani origin from other parts of the world as well as on Muslims who are drawn to the inspiration of movements and intellectual activity for Islamic renaissance emanating from Pakistan.

Aspects which are common to all communities and inter-community relationships were only given a passing reference. Emphasis, however, was laid on specific needs of the community which should be tackled.

These emerged from Col. Anwar's presentation as :

1. Understanding of aspirations by the majority community;
2. Counselling services from within the community to new arrivals or unadjusted ones to relieve strains
3. Guidence for Pakistani children to steer them to suitable careers
4. Development of religious and cultural values and norms
5. Development of proper leadership instead of imposed ones
6. Sociological studies - local as well as on the national levels
7. Data collection into settlement patterns, family adjustments, economic growth etc.
8. Resource data of the community
9. Development of community papers - local & national
11. Community centres in the future when resources and circumstances permit and finally
12. Political participation and representation.

Discussion and response from then on developed smoothly to schooling in Canada. Sabit Shakil had authentic data which helped matters. Unemployment was picked up Dr. A.Q.Lodhi. By now a great deal of interest was generated and discussion brought out points of specific concern to Pakistanis.

Mrs. Asya Malik Dennis, in the second session lucidly brought forth the agonies of her generation during adjustment - her losses and gains. She spoke from her experience of being brought up in Canada in a conservation muslim environ torn between two worlds. Her presentation evoked an enthusiastic response from the ladies who identified with her feelings.

Iqbal Khan, spoke on ethnic hostilities, an issue much discussed, but the salient point effectively brought out was the "un representative character" of community leaders foisted overnight by the media through acquiting statements. "The harm they inflict by their uncoordinated and irresponsible actions and statements is too grave," he said.

Members of other communities made valuable contribution. Particularly Jean Handscombe, Barry Greene, Alison Roberts, Raj Chopra, Sev Isajiw and Tania Das Gupta participated actively.

Dr. Louin deserves our congratulations for his untiring efforts; and we hope some useful dividends will accrue of these efforts under the auspices of the recently formed Pakistan cultural consulting services. □

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"We hope," he continued, "to teach at this medical faculty new subjects which are not available now in Pakistan. For one thing, we shall offer nursing degrees. As it stands now, there are many nursing diplomas, but no nursing degree, such as a university bachelor's degree."

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مشرق

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ملتان کی تحقیقاتی عدالت میں فضلاں بی بی کا بیان

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فضلاں کا بیان

بیس بائیس سالہ فضلاں دختر محمد بخش سکنہ میلوں کے تحصیل شجاع آباد نے بتایا کہ وہ گزشتہ دو سال سے فردوس شاہ کے ہاں بطور نجی ملازمہ مقیم ہے وہ شادی شدہ ہے۔ دو سالہ بچی کی ماں ہے خاوند سے تعلقات کشیدہ ہونے کی بنا پر اپنے چچا اللہ بخش کی معرفت اس نے اپنے خاوند کے خلاف تنسیخ نکاح کا دعویٰ دائر کر رکھا ہے والد کے انتقال کے بعد اس کی والدہ نے اس کے چچا اللہ ڈیوایا سے نکاح ثانی کر لیا ہے۔ فردوس شاہ کی بیوی رشیدہ کا چال چلن درست نہیں تھا۔ اس کے ہاں مسعود کپڑوں والا اور اختر نامی دو افراد دوست آیا کرتے تھے اور میں ان کی آمد و رفت کو دیکھا کرتی تھی جس کی وجہ سے رشیدہ اکثر میرے ساتھ بدخلقی اور مار پٹائی کرتی اور کہا کرتی تھی کہ مسعود اور اختر کی آمد و رفت کا ذکر فردوس شاہ سے نہ کروں۔ چار پانچ ماہ پیشتر ایک روز فردوس شاہ پانچ بجے صبح کی گاڑی کے ذریعے لاہور چلا گیا۔ جب کہ اسی روز بعد میں آٹھ بجے اس کی بیوی بچے بھی بذریعہ لاہور روانہ ہو گئے اور مجھے پیچھے اکیلی چھوڑ گئے۔ فردوس شاہ اپنے مکان کو مقفل کر گیا۔ میرا علیحدہ کمرہ تھا۔ فردوس کے قریبی رشتہ دار رضوان اور بلال بھی قریب ہی رہائش پذیر ہیں وہ مجھے نظر بد سے دیکھتے تھے اس بنا پر میں اسی روز دوپہر کے وقت اپنے گھر شجاع آباد چلی گئی جہاں میرے چچا اللہ بخش نے اس کی وجہ سے مجھے مار کر وہاں کیوں گئی ہو میں نے اس کی اصلی وجہ اس کو بتا دی۔ دوسرے روز میرے چچا اللہ ڈیوایا نے مجھے واپس فردوس شاہ کے گھر لا کر چھوڑ دیا۔ فردوس شاہ کی بیوی منگل کو ملتان پہنچی اور آتے ہی مجھ پر چوری کا الزام عائد کر دیا میں نے اپنی بے گناہی کی قسمیں کھائیں شام کو فردوس شاہ بھی ملتان آ گیا۔

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دریں اثنا نور شاہ فردوس شاہ بھی مجھے تھانہ میں آ کر ملتے تھے اور مجھ کو نور شاہ کا نام لینے پر اصرار کرتے تھے کہ یہ کہوں کہ میں نے چوری کا مال نور شاہ کو دیا ہے میں نے خوف کی وجہ سے نور شاہ کا نام لے لیا۔ بعد میں پولیس نور شاہ کو پکڑ کر لے آئی۔ میں نے نور شاہ کو تھانے میں دیکھا تھا۔ میں روز میری آنکھوں کے سامنے باتیں ہوتی تھیں۔ ڈیڑھ ماہ پولیس کی حراست میں رہنے کے بعد مجھے شیخ خلیل وہاں سے چھڑا لایا اور میں اپنے گاؤں شجاع آباد چلی گئی۔ میں وہاں دو دن رہی کہ تاج اے ایس آئی سپاہی لال خان، سپاہی مہدی فردوس شاہ وہاں آ گئے میں اس وقت کھیتوں میں گندم کاٹ رہی تھی۔ میرا چچا اللہ ڈیوایا بھی ساتھ تھا ہم دونوں کو پولیس پکڑ کر فردوس شاہ کے ایسے واقع آستانہ میں لے آئی۔ جہاں انہوں نے کہا کہ آستانہ میں ہمارے وقت تفتیش شروع کی تھانیدار مجھے چوری کے بارے میں پوچھتا رہا۔ تاج اے ایس آئی مہدی سپاہی اور لال سپاہی نے مجھے ڈیرہ شاہ کے درخت پر الٹا لٹکا دیا۔ میرے ہاتھ اور ٹانگیں مروڑ کر پچھلی جانب ملا دی گئیں۔ یہ کارروائی اس وقت ہوئی جب میں الٹی لٹکی ہوئی تھی۔ پھر مجھے زمین پر لٹا کر میرے بازوؤں اور کاندھوں پر مہدی سپاہی اور لال سپاہی چڑھ گئے اور پولیس مجھ سے چوری کا اعتراف کرانے کی کوشش کرتی رہی۔ پھر میں پولیس کے تشدد سے بیہوش ہو گئی۔ گھنٹہ دو گھنٹہ بعد مجھ کو ہوش آیا تو فردوس شاہ سے تاج اے ایس آئی نے ایک الگ کمرہ مانگا۔ فردوس شاہ نے کہا کہ الگ کمرہ میں بجلی اور پنکھے کا بندوبست نہیں ہے۔ پھر مجھے پولیس والے ایک ٹیکسی میں بٹھا کر سی آئی اے شاف لے آئے۔ جہاں کچھ دیر بٹھانے کے بعد تاج تھانیدار، مہدی، لال اور عباس شاہ کانسٹیبلوں مجھے اور میرے چچا اللہ ڈیوایا اور نور شاہ کو لے کر کسی جگہ چلے گئے۔ مجھے یہ علم نہیں کہ وہ شاہ پور کی طرف یا ساہیوال کی جانب پہلوان نامی ایک شخص کے ڈیرے پر ہمیں لے گئے۔ جہاں ہمیں تین دن رکھا گیا۔

تشدد کی انتہا

نور شاہ اور اللہ ڈیوایا کو ہتھکڑی لگائی جاتی تھی اور رات کو ان کے پاؤں میں بھی بیڑی لگائی گئی تھی۔ پہلی رات پولیس نے مجھے تھپڑ اور مکے مارے۔ اگلی رات تاج تھانیدار، مہدی سپاہی، لال خان سپاہی اور ٹیکسی ڈرائیور نے مجھے ایک علیحدہ کمرے میں لے جا کر زبردستی میرے کپڑے اتار دیے اور مجھے بالکل برہنہ کر دیا۔ مجھے پاؤں پھیلا کر کھڑا کیا گیا۔ میرے ہاتھوں کو بھی پھیلا دیا گیا۔ ایک سپاہی میرا ایک ہاتھ اور دوسرے سپاہی نے میرا دوسرا ہاتھ پکڑ کر اس کو زور سے دبائے رکھا۔ تاج اے ایس آئی میرے اوپر چڑھتا رہا۔ ماچس کی تیلیاں جلا کر میرے بال جلاتا رہا۔ میرے کندھوں پر بھی تیلی لگاتا رہا۔ پھر تاج تھانیدار نے کہا کہ اس کے جسم کے نازک ترین حصہ میں لال مرچ والا ڈنڈا اور اس نے ڈنڈا اور لال مرچ منگوائے میں نے منت و سماجت کی اس دوران کھیت سے تاج کو مشورہ دیا کہ وہ ایسا نہ کرے۔

پولیس کا ڈنڈا

پھر ایک چارپائی کو لا کر اس کے ساتھ نسیم مہدی کو بھی الٹا باندھ دیا۔ ایک ٹانگ ایک پائے کے ساتھ اور دوسری ٹانگ دوسرے پائے کے ساتھ باندھ دی۔ مہدی، لال اور عباس سپاہیوں نے نسیم مہدی کی ٹانگیں باندھیں فردوس شاہ، عبدالقادر شاہ اور زین شاہ نے دائیں ہاتھ کو پکڑا، سر کو مہدی سپاہی نے پکڑا، تھانیدار نے پھر نسیم مہدی کو مارنا شروع کر دیا۔ تاج تھانیدار اس کو مکوں سے مارتا رہا۔ پھر تاج نے سپاہیوں والا ڈنڈا جس کے ایک طرف کچھ کالا سا لگا ہوا تھا اس کا سر گول تھا۔ نسیم مہدی مقتول کے نازک حصہ میں ایک دفعہ گھونسا اور پھر باہر نکال لیا۔ پھر فوراً دوسری بار گھونسا اور پھر باہر نکال لیا جس کی وجہ سے نسیم مہدی بیہوش ہو گیا اور ساتھ ہی اس کے پیشاب کا قطرہ چھوٹ پڑا۔ اس کے نازک حصے سے خون جاری ہو گیا۔ پولیس نے اس کو کھول دیا وہ دو گھنٹے تک بیہوش پڑا رہا اور اس کو باہر حویلی میں زمین پر لٹا دیا گیا۔ یہ سارا واقعہ میرے چچا اللہ ڈیوایا اور نور شاہ نے اپنی آنکھوں سے دیکھا ہم سب قریب ہی اس حویلی میں بیٹھے ہوئے تھے۔ پھر فردوس شاہ نے تاج تھانیدار کو کہا کہ اسلم سنار فضلاں کا یار ہے اور فضلاں نے اس سنار کو چوری کا مال دیا ہے۔ مجھے فردوس شاہ نے اسلم سنار کا نام لینے کو کہا۔ شاہ کی ترغیب کے بعد پولیس والے اسلم سنار اور محمد یوسف کو لے آئے۔ فردوس شاہ اور تاج تھانیدار کے ڈرانے پر میں نے اعتراف کیا کہ اسلم سے میرے ناجائز تعلقات ہیں اور میں نے کہا کہ میں نے اسلم کو چوری کا مال دیا ہے۔ صبح کے وقت تاج تھانیدار، عباس شاہ، سپاہی لال خان، مہدی ثانی، اللہ ڈیوایا، نور شاہ، اسلم، یوسف اور نسیم مہدی کو پولیس والے لے گئے۔ یہاں ایک چوبارہ میں تین چار دن رکھا۔

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(اس سے اچھی بات اور کس کی بات ہو گی جس نے اللہ کی طرف بلایا)۔

اس کام کے لیے تبلیغی جماعت والوں کا ایک طریقۂ کار ہے۔ وہ دعوت دیتے ہیں کہ مسلمان کلمۂ شریف کی اہمیت کو سمجھیں اور اس کلمے میں جو کچھ فرمایا گیا ہے اس کا یقین اپنے اندر پیدا کرنے کی کوشش کریں۔ [illegible]

یہ لوگ اس تبلیغی کام کے سلسلے میں کسی شخص سے بیعت کرنے، کسی سلسلے اور حلقے سے وابستہ ہونے، کسی جماعت اور انجمن کا ممبر یا معاون بننے یا کسی مخصوص فقہی مسلک یا صوفیانہ مشرب کو اختیار کرنے کی دعوت نہیں دیتے۔

اپنے تبلیغی سفر میں عام طور سے ہر شخص اپنا خرچ حتی الوسع خود اٹھاتا ہے۔ ان میں وہ بھی ہوتے ہیں جو آخرت کے اجر و ثواب کی امید پر ہزاروں خرچ کر کے ہوائی جہازوں سے دور دراز ملکوں کا سفر کرتے ہیں اور وہ بھی ہوتے ہیں جو اپنا سامان سروں پر رکھ کر میلوں پیدل پھرتے ہیں۔ اللہ کے یہ بندے ان سفروں میں عموماً مسجدوں میں قیام کرتے اور زمین پر سوتے ہیں۔ جن کو کلمہ نہیں آتا وہ ان سفروں میں کلمہ اور نماز سیکھتے ہیں۔ قرآن پاک اور ذکر خدا کی عادت ڈالتے ہیں۔ اچھے اخلاق اور دوسروں کی خدمت اور اکرام کی مشق کرتے ہیں۔

[illegible]

محمد عتیق (اسکاربرو)

ٹورنٹو کے نواحی علاقے ڈیٹرائٹ میں ہوا۔ وہاں یوں لگتا تھا جیسے امریکہ میں مسلمانوں کا ایک شہر آباد ہو گیا ہے۔ ایک عظیم مجمع ہزاروں کی تعداد میں سامنے تھا۔ (ایک اندازے کے مطابق ۱۵ ہزار مسلمانوں نے اس اجتماع میں شرکت کی)۔ اس غیر معمولی تعداد کا تصور پہلی صدی ہجری میں غیر معمولی دور ہے، جو صاحبِ فراست اور شریعت سے بڑا پیش گوئی کرنے والا بھی نہیں کر سکتا تھا کہ ایک ایسے قصبے میں جو جزیرۃ العرب سے سات سمندر پار ہے ... [illegible]

اور اکابرین میں سے مولانا محمد پالن پوری نے اس اجتماع میں شرکت کی۔

مولانا پالن پوری نے فرمایا کہ مغربی دنیا کے لوگ چاہتے ہیں کہ اسلام اور مسلمانوں کا خاتمہ کر دیں۔ ہمارا خون ریزی کریں۔ ہمیں نقصان پہنچائیں۔ لیکن ہم ان کے نقصان اور خون ریزی کے بدلے دعا کرتے ہیں کہ اے اللہ تمام مسلمانوں کے ساتھ یہ دشمن اسلام بھی ایمان لے آئیں اور مسلمانوں کے ساتھ جنت میں جائیں۔

مولانا انعام الحسن کا بیان سن کر جمال الدین افغانی کے الفاظ یاد آئے کہ مسلمانوں کی تنزلی کی وجہ مال اور دولت نہیں بلکہ ایمان سے دوری ہے۔ [illegible]

اجتماع کے تین دن روحانی ماحول میں گزار کر [illegible] حضور صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کی ایک حدیث یاد آئی:

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(تبلیغ کرو چاہے وہ ایک آیت ہی کیوں نہ ہو)۔

تبلیغی جماعتیں اپنا کام کر کے چلی گئیں۔ ہم اپنے دل سے پوچھیں کہ کیا ہم نے اس حدیث کا حق ادا کیا ہے؟ [illegible] کیا ہم تبلیغ کی اس آیت کا حق ادا کر رہے ہیں؟ ہم کب تک غفلت کی نیند سوتے رہیں گے؟

[illegible]

اس سال جون کی ۲۷، ۲۸ اور ۲۹ تاریخ کو تبلیغی جماعت کا عالمی اجتماع [illegible]

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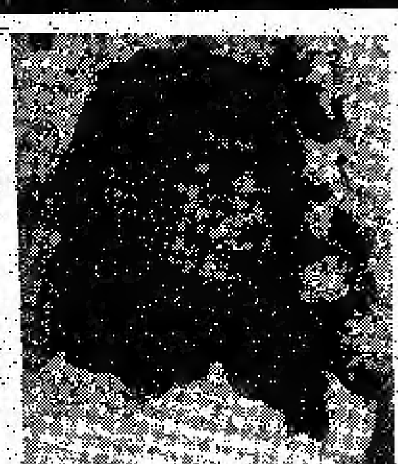
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ملکہ فریدہ نے سادات کی بیٹی سے شاہ کے بیٹے کی شادی کو چال قرار دیا

معزول شاہ ایران نے فاروق محل پر قبضہ جمانے کیلئے سادات کی بیٹی کو بہو بنالیا ہے



سابقہ ملکہ ثریا



صدر سادات کی بہو



بچپن کا شہزادہ رضا



شہزادہ رضا کی دلہن جہاں

شہزادہ رضا کی شادی کی خبر سنتے ہی ثریا کی آنکھوں میں آنسو آگئے

شادی کا سنتے ہی میں ماضی کی بھول بھلیوں میں کھو گئی، سادات اور شاہ کو مبارکباد کے تار

[illegible]

شادی میں شہزادی شمس نے شرکت نہیں کی سادات کی بہو نے نند کو دلہن بنایا

معزول شاہ نے فاروق محل کو بیٹے کا سسرال بنا کر مصر کے مطالبہ کو کمزور کر دیا ہے

[illegible]

محفلِ شعر و سخن

(اشعار بہ اعتبارِ عنوان)

پیغام و پیغامبر

مرا پیغامبر طرزِ ادا سے راز کیا سمجھے!
خدا جانے یہ کیا کہدے وہ مستِ ناز کیا سمجھے
قائم چاند پوری

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میرا پیغامِ وصل اے قاصد
کہیو سب سے اُسے جدا کر کے
شرف الدین مضمون

•

زندگی کیوں ہمہ تن گوش ہوئی جاتی ہے
کبھی آیا ہے جواب آئیگا پیغام ان کا
روش صدیقی

•

رات دن نامہ و پیغام کہاں تک ہوں گے
صاف کہدو یجیے ملنا ہمیں منظور نہیں
داغ

•

چھیڑ معشوق سے کیجے تو ذرا تھم تھم کے
روز کے نامہ و پیغام بُرے ہوتے ہیں
داغ

•

صد اسے در پہ کچھ پیغامبر کی سی خدا جانے
نوید وصل ہے یا ہجر کا پیغام لے کے آیا!
میر سوز

یہ غزل ادارۂ کریسنٹ کی جانب سے شائع ہونے والے شمالی امریکہ کے شعرائے اردو کے انتخاب کلام "بازگشت" سے لی گئی ہے۔

غزل

پورشیں زمانے کی، اور دل و جگر تنہا
حسرتوں نے چھانی ہے خاک در بدر تنہا

فاصلے دلوں کے کب، قربتوں سے مٹتے ہیں
راہِ دل سے ہوتا ہے، روح کا سفر تنہا

اس ہما ہمی میں دوست، کون ساتھ دیتا ہے
چھوڑ ہی گئے مجھ کو، میرے ہم سفر تنہا

ایک راز کی خاطر، درد ان گنت پائے
میری آرزو زخمی، آپ کی نظر تنہا

یہ نشانِ منزل ہے، زخمِ آبلہ پائی
پاؤں سے لپٹی ہے، ورنہ رہ گذر تنہا

ہم زباں ملے کتنے، آشنا ملے کتنے
کارگاہِ ہستی میں ہم رہے مگر تنہا

طلعت اشارت خان
(ڈاربی، پنسلوانیا)

کیا پیئو گے؟

روزنِ دیوار سے
عطاالحق قاسمی

[illegible]

بازگشت

(شمالی امریکہ کے اُردو شعراء کا منتخب کلام)
شائع ہو گیا۔
قیمت ۵ ڈالر۔ ڈاک خرچ ۵۰ سینٹ۔ اپنی کاپی کے لیے
چیک یا منی آرڈر ذیل کے پتہ پر روانہ کیجیے۔

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اَلَآ اِنَّ اَوْلِیَآءَ اللّٰہِ لَا خَوْفٌ عَلَیْہِمْ وَلَا ھُمْ یَحْزَنُوْنَ۔
سن رکھو اللہ کے دوستوں کو نہ خوف ہوگا اور نہ وہ غمگین ہوں گے (القرآن)

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(صدر کی نشری تقریر ۲۹ جون ۱۹۸۰ء جسارت کراچی)

دوسری خبر کی سرخی: "بلوچستان میں صوبائی کابینہ کی ضرورت نہیں۔ گورنر"

(بجٹ تقریر کے بعد اخباری نمائندوں سے گورنر بلوچستان لیفٹیننٹ جنرل رحیم الدین کی گفتگو ۳۰ جون ۱۹۸۰ء جسارت کراچی)

تیسری خبر کی سرخی: "وفاقی کابینہ میں توسیع کے بعد صوبائی کابینہ تشکیل دی جائے گی صحافیوں سے گورنر پنجاب کی بات چیت"

(یکم جولائی ۱۹۸۰ء جسارت کراچی)

۵ جولائی ۷۷ء سے مرکز میں کئی وزارتیں بنیں اور ٹوٹ گئیں۔ صوبوں میں بس شور ہی رہا کہ وزارت بنے گی، بن رہی ہے، بس بن جائے گی ——— مگر بن نہ پائی! مرکز کا کام وزیروں کے بغیر کیوں نہیں چلتا اور صوبوں کا کیسے چلتا ہے؟ یہ امور مملکت خسروانِ مملکت جانتے ہیں۔ ہمیں کچھ پتہ ہی نہیں چلنے دیا جاتا ——— ! قارئین کو کیا بتائیں!

بھاری پتھر

گورنر پنجاب لیفٹیننٹ جنرل غلام جیلانی خاں نے کہا ہے کہ اخبارات کو مکمل آزادی ہے کہ وہ سرکاری محکموں کو کسی خوف و خطر کے بغیر بے نقاب کردیں۔ ہم سرکاری محکموں کی کارکردگی پر تنقید کا خیر مقدم کرتے ہیں۔

اس خبر کو پنجاب والے ہی جانیں کہ اس کا کیا مطلب ہے۔ دور بیٹھے ہمیں تو کچھ بھی نہیں آتا۔ مطلب یہ ہے کہ خبر تو بھی ہوتی ہے پر پس منظر کچھ نہیں آتا۔ یوں لگتا ہے کہ گورنر صاحب کا سرکاری محکموں کے اعلیٰ حکام سے کچھ دل و فعل ہو گیا ہے۔ پنجاب کے افسر کسی مصیبت میں گرفتار ہو گئے۔ ہمیں ان سے بڑی ہمدردی ہے۔ مگر یقیناً ان نابکاروں کا کوئی قصور ہوگا۔ جو گورنر صاحب نے اخبارات کو انہیں جھنجوڑ ڈالنے کی "مکمل آزادی" دے دی ہے۔ یہ مکمل آزادی بھی کیا لفظ ہے! کچھ سر پیر اس کا بھی نہیں ملتا۔ کہاں سے شروع ہوتی ہے اور کونسی حد پر ختم ہوتی ہے۔ خدا ہی جانے۔ اپنے دوست تو کچھ بتاتے نہیں۔ بس اتنا کہتے ہیں کہ جہاں اخبار نویس کی ناک کی سرحد ختم ہوتی ہے وہیں تک اس کی مکمل آزادی کی بھی حد ہے۔

گورنر پنجاب کے اس بیان سے یہ بھی ظاہر ہوا کہ سرکاری محکموں میں گڑبڑ صرف پنجاب میں ہے۔ سرحد، بلوچستان اور سندھ میں تو اللہ کے فضل سے سرکاری محکموں میں سب دلی اور اتقاب بیٹھے ہیں۔ لہٰذا ان صوبوں میں سب امن ہے۔ تمام سرکاری کارندے اور عمال بس امن میں اللہ کی عوت جگاتے اللہ کے بندوں کی خدمت کئے چلے جا رہے ہیں کسی کو شکایت ہے نہ حاجت اس لئے بھلا یہاں اس "مکمل آزادی" کی کیا ضرورت ہے! دیکھنا اب یہ ہے کہ پنجاب کے اخبارات اس مکمل آزادی کو کیسے برتتے ہیں کہ جس کے سامنے میں تعزیرات پاکستان دفعہ ۹۹ م میں ہونے والی ترمیم کا بھاری پتھر بھی پڑا جو کسی گنہگار کی "اچھی شہرت" کو حق اور سچ کی اشاعت سے بھی نقصان پہنچانے سے روکتا ہے۔ اسی بھاری پتھر نے ہماری عقل مار رکھی ہے کہ ہمیں "مکمل آزادی" کی اصطلاح کا مفہوم ہی سمجھ میں نہیں آرہا ——— !

(شذرہ جسارت کراچی)

ماہِ صیام

نظم: [illegible]

دل کے اُفق پہ ہے مرا اخلاص جلوہ گر
ساری فضائے ذہن ہے آئینہ سحر
مسجد کی سمت اٹھنے لگے خود بخود قدم
افکار پہ محیط ہوئی تابشِ حرم!
بے چین ہے زبان تلاوت کے واسطے
دل ہو گیا کشادہ ہدایت کے واسطے
سرمایۂ کشش ہوا تسبیح کا جمال
رونق فضائے شوق ہے تہلیل کا ہلال!
ایثار اس طرح سے بہار آشنا ہوا
احساس کا نظام قرار آشنا ہوا!
ہر دل کو ذوقِ قربِ نوافل نصیب ہے
آوارہ ساعتوں کو بھی منزل نصیب ہے
تسکینِ قلب و روح تراویح بن گئی!
اعصاب سے جمود کی ساری تھکن گئی!
فضلِ خدا سے بارشِ انوار ہو گئی
فطرت نوازشات پہ تیار ہو گئی!
راتوں میں ایسا کیف کہ جس کا نہیں جواب
دن میں وہ برکتیں ہیں کہ جن کا نہیں حساب
رعنائیاں ملی ہیں وہ صبر و ثبات کو
نقطہ ہی سمجھے دائرۂ کائنات کو
دنیا بدل کے رہ گئی ماہِ صیام سے
اک صبحِ نو طلوع ہوئی آج شام سے

نوید نصیب
میاں عبدالرشید

روزوں کا ثمرہ

روزوں کا ثمرہ قربِ الٰہی ہے اور انسان کے لئے یہ سب سے بڑا انعام ہے۔ ویسے تو اللہ تعالیٰ ہر ایک کی رگِ جاں سے قریب تر ہیں مگر اس کا احساس کسی کسی کو ہوتا ہے۔ اگر یہ احساس ہو جائے تو کوئی برائی نہ کر سکے۔ کسی بڑے سے بڑے جابر سے مرعوب نہ ہو۔ اور ہر دم خلقت و کیف سے سرشار رہے۔

اک عشق خیلہ با صدتا بہ انگیزی
نزدیک تر از جاں با خبے کم آمیزی

انسان کی ایک حیوانی طبیعت یا نفس ہے۔ اپنی خود نمائی وغیرہ کی حیوانی جبلتیں اس کا خاصہ ہیں۔ دوسری طرف اس کی روح ہے، جو اللہ تعالیٰ کی روح میں سے پھونکی ہونے کے باعث، ہر دم اللہ کے قرب کی "تانگ" رکھتی ہے۔ روح اسے بلندیوں کی طرف لے جانا چاہتی ہے۔ نفس اسے نیچے پستی کی طرف کھینچتا ہے۔ رمضان المبارک کے دوران بھوک کی وجہ سے حیوانی طبیعت کمزور پڑ جاتی ہے۔ دوسری طرف عبادت میں اضافے سے روح کی قوت بڑھ جاتی ہے، جس سے ان کی طرف سے کشش میں اضافہ ہو جاتا ہے۔ مزید برآں ہر نیک عمل کا اثر جو پہلے ہی دس گنا سے سات سو گنا تک ہوتا ہے، کئی گنا اور بڑھا دیا جاتا ہے۔ نتیجہ یہ ہوتا ہے کہ اس ماہ کے دوران تھوڑی سی کوشش سے قربِ الٰہی کی نعمت حاصل ہو جاتی ہے۔

سوز و گداز زندگی لذت جستجوئے تو
راہ چو مار می گزد گر نہ روم بسوئے تو

(ترجمہ) زندگی کا سوز و گداز آپ کی جستجو کی لذت میں ہے۔ اگر آپ کی طرف نہ چلوں تو راستہ سانپ کی طرح کاٹتا ہے۔

دنیا کی کوئی لذت قربِ الٰہی کی لذت کا مقابلہ نہیں کر سکتی۔ کائنات کے خالق و مالک اور فرمانروائے مطلق کے قرب سے زیادہ کوئی عزت افزائی نہیں۔ نہ کوئی حاجت رہ جاتی ہے، نہ دکھ درد، نہ فکر و غم۔ رمضان المبارک ایک بار پھر جلانے لئے موقع دیا ہے کیوں نہ اس سے پورا فائدہ اٹھایا جائے۔

الہلال پڑھئے ——— باخبر رہئے

القرآن

یہ اللہ کے احکامات ہیں

جب کہ وصیت جو کی گئی ہو پوری کر دی جائے۔ اور قرض جو میت نے چھوڑا ہو ادا کر دیا جائے بشرطیکہ وہ ضرر رساں نہ ہو۔ یہ حکم ہے اللہ کی طرف سے اور اللہ دانا و بینا اور نرم خو ہے۔ یہ اللہ کی مقرر کی ہوئی حدیں ہیں۔ جو اللہ اور اس کے رسول کی اطاعت کرے گا اسے اللہ ایسے باغوں میں داخل کرے گا جن کے نیچے نہریں بہتی ہوں گی۔ اور ان باغوں میں وہ ہمیشہ رہے گا۔ اور یہی بڑی کامیابی ہے۔ اور جو اللہ اور اس کے رسول کی نافرمانی کرے گا اور اس کی مقرر کی ہوئی حدوں سے تجاوز کر جائے گا اسے اللہ آگ میں ڈالے گا جس میں وہ ہمیشہ رہے گا اور اس کے لئے رسوا کن سزا ہے۔ (النساء ۱۲-۱۳)

السنۃ

با اصول زندگی

حضرت حذیفہؓ سے روایت ہے کہ رسول اللہ صلے اللہ علیہ و آلہٖ وسلم نے فرمایا: تم لوگ زمانہ ساز نہ بن جاؤ یہ کہتے ہوئے کہ اگر لوگ حسن سلوک سے پیش آئے تو ہم بھی اچھا برتاؤ کریں گے۔ اور اگر انہوں نے بد سلوکی اختیار کی تو ہم بھی ظلم کریں گے۔ بلکہ اپنے آپ کو اس بات کا خوگر بناؤ کہ اگر لوگ اچھا برتاؤ کریں تب بھی تم حسن سلوک سے پیش آؤ۔ اور اگر وہ ظلم کی راہ پر چلیں تو تم ان کی تقلید نہ کرو۔ یعنی تم کو بہر حال عدل و احسان کی روش اختیار کرنی چاہیئے۔

(مشکوٰۃ)

ٹی وی، ریڈیو، بستر، خوان، باورچی خانے، دفتر کے لئے شیشے کے سامان، بناؤ سنگھار کے سامان، پوڈر، کریم، صابن، خوشبو، شیونگ کریم، روغنی ٹائل، آلات کو ٹنگ مشین اور استعمال شدہ قالین درآمد کرنے پر پابندی لگا دی گئی

برآمدی صنعتوں کیلئے مزید سہولتوں کا اعلان

درآمدی لائسنس سسٹم ختم، جیولری، شوز کی درآمد کی اجازت، گزشتہ تین سال کی اوسط مالیت کے ۱۲۵ فیصد تک درآمد کی جا سکے گی، آرٹ سلک اور کوری لٹھے کو مدات میں منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ ہر برآمد کنندہ کو ایک کار، جہاز درآمد کرنے کی سہولت

آلات جراحی، کشتی رانی، چمڑے، چمڑے کی مصنوعات، دستانے اور کھیلوں کے سامان کے یونٹوں کو مشینری کی توسیع و تبدیلی کیلئے بلا ڈیوٹی مشینیں درآمد کرنے کی اجازت، ۵ لاکھ کے سرمایہ کے منصوبے کیلئے ۲۵ لاکھ کی مشینیں پیشگی اجازت کے بغیر درآمد کرنے کی سہولت بھی دی گئی

[illegible]

ذاتی سامان، بیگیج اسکیم میں درآمد شدہ کاریں فروخت اور منتقل کرنے کی اجازت

تجارتی درآمد کنندگان ٹریڈنگ کارپوریشن کے ذریعہ نیوز پرنٹ درآمد کر سکیں گے

مشینوں کے پرزے درآمد کرنے کی حد ۵۰ ہزار سے بڑھا کر ایک لاکھ کر دی گئی

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اسلام آباد — [illegible]

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[illegible]

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راولپنڈی — [illegible]

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اسلام آباد — [illegible]

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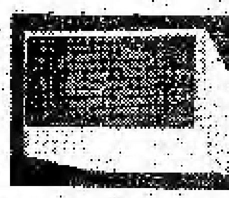


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بجٹ میں ۱۰ ارب ۳ کروڑ روپے کا خسارہ ہوگا۔ ۲½ ارب روپے ٹیکسوں میں رد و بدل اور ۲½ ارب روپے خسارے کی سرمایہ کاری کے ذریعے پورے کیے جائیں گے

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طلبا کی اضافی سہولتوں کے لئے پانچ کروڑ روپے مختص کیے گئے ہیں

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اسلام آباد ـــ (اکرام الحق ...) وزیر خزانہ میر غلام اسحاق خان نے آج جس نئے مالی سال کے لئے بجٹ کا اعلان کیا ہے اس کے مطابق [illegible] روپے کے خسارے کو پورا کرنے کے لئے بعض محصولات میں رد و بدل کیا گیا ہے اور بعض اشیاء کی قیمتوں میں اضافہ کیا گیا ہے۔ گندم کے آٹے کی قیمت ۴۰ روپے فی من سے بڑھا کر پچاس روپے پندرہ پیسے فی من کر دی گئی ہے۔ چینی کی قیمت گھریلو صارفین کے لئے چار روپے اسی پیسے سے بڑھا کر چھ روپے فی کلو اور تجارتی صارفین کے لئے چھ روپے [illegible] پیسے سے بڑھا کر ۹ روپے فی کلو کر دی گئی ہے۔ حکومت نے [illegible] خدمات انجام دینے والے اداروں کو اس امر کی اجازت [illegible] ٹیلیفون کی لوکل کال کی شرح پچاس پیسے سے ساٹھ پیسے [illegible] ٹرنک کال کی شرح میں پچاس فیصد اضافہ [illegible]

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